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Applicant: Weimin Sun et al.

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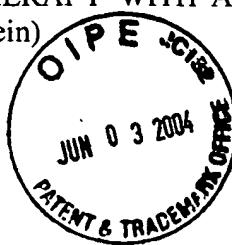
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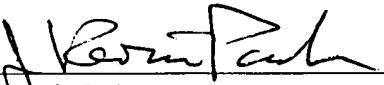
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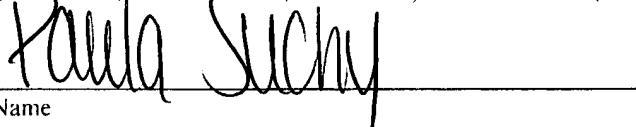
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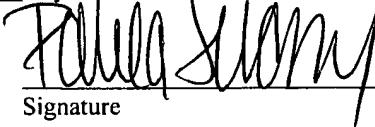
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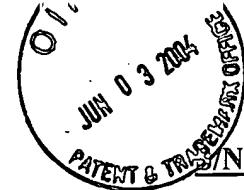
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 29, 2004 to May 29, 2004 (a Saturday).

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